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Note verbale dated 7 October 1998 from the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations (Vienna) presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to submit information concerning a space object launched by the Government of Australia in July 1998 (see annex).

*See General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

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Annex

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECT LAUNCHED BY AUSTRALIA*

Register number:	AUST/DIST/98-1
Type:	Satellite
Launching States:	Kazakhstan and Russian Federation
Designation of space object:	WPLTN-1 'FIZEAU' (WESTPAC)
Date and location of launch:	Launched at Baykonur, Kazakhstan 10 July 1998
Basic orbital parameters:	
Period:	101.3 minutes
Inclination:	98.8 degrees
Apogee:	846.2 kilometres
Perigee:	818.8 kilometres
General function of satellite:	Laser ranging
Number in Australian Satellite Register:	AUST/DIST/98-1

*The registration data are reproduced in the form in which they were received.